



PATENT  
Attny. Docket No. 285-183

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**APPLICANT:** Boyce

**EXAMINER:** Davis, Octavia L.

**SERIAL NO.:** 10/045,276

**GROUP ART UNIT:** 2855

**FILED:** October 25, 2001

**DATED:** March 11, 2004

**FOR:** NON-DESTRUCTIVE METHOD FOR EVALUATING  
CANCELLOUS BONE STRENGTH OF ALLOGRAFT TISSUE

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 11, 2003, please amend the  
subject application as follows.

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